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Something To Hide.

Attempt to Hold Back From Commons Drummond Railway Agreement.

Three Hours' Opposition Criticism Forces Production of the Document.

Col. Prior Brings Up Hardship to Company of Ship Quadra.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 9.—Through the stubbornness of Mr. Blair the government practically lost the whole of this afternoon's sitting. It was generally understood that the day would be devoted to consideration of the Drummond County railway proposition, and at the outset of the proceedings Mr. Foster made the very reasonable request that the agreement between the government and the railway company should be laid upon the table, so that the house might know the precise nature of the agreement which they were expected to accept. Mr. Blair and the Premier advanced the rather cool proposition that the resolution on the order paper should be allowed to pass and the agreement brought down at a subsequent day. The opposition could not consent to such an extraordinary suggestion. The adjournment of the house was moved, and then for over three hours the government had to submit to one of the strongest fusillades of the session. Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Foster, Wallace, Haggart and other members of the opposition poured hot shot into the ministerial ranks and thus brought about the government's capitulation. The agreement was sent for and handed to Sir Charles Tupper, and at 9 o'clock the house got into committee, after a division of 80 to 58, in which Mr. Costigan voted with the ministry.

Minor Notes.

A special examination of officers of the permanent corps in knowledge of the French language will shortly be held. It is stated to-night that Mr. Tarte is not likely to be in his place again this session.

Col. Prior will question the government as to the delay in paying the salaries of the officers and crew of the Dominion steamer Quadra.

SILVER CHEAPENS POSTAGE.

By Freighting Matter to Mexico, It Can Be Posted at Half Cost.

Chicago, May 9.—Some shrewd Chicago men have hit upon a play by which they hope to defraud the United States government out of thousands of dollars, without being brought to justice. The scheme is to gather up all the second-class advertising matter of large commercial houses, ship to Mexico by freight, change their American money into Mexican money at a ratio of 2 to 1, buy Mexican stamps, and then mail the matter back to the United States, thus saving half a cent on every letter. A careful examination of the laws, the promoters claim, has satisfied the postal authorities that the government is unable to do anything in the case without legislation.

AN ABSCONDING SHIPPER.

Divided Swag With His Opulent Wife, and Joined Her in United States.

London, May 9.—A receiver in bankruptcy has been appointed for R. A. Hasham, a shipper, whose liabilities are \$125,000. According to a statement made in court, Hasham absconded, sailing for New York on April 8, having previously drawn from the bank upwards of \$15,000, half of which he remitted to his wife in New York, to whom he also transferred his estate at Beirut, Syria. Hasham's wife is conducting an opera company in the United States, and she is herself well known as a singer, with an income of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per annum. Steps have been taken for the arrest of Hasham.

PRAYED FOR THE SULTAN.

Pentecostal League's Antidote to Dr. Parker's Blasphemous Supplications.

London, May 9.—At a meeting of the Pentecostal League last night prayers were said for the Sultan, and afterwards a telegram was sent him, telling him about it. This was intended as consolation for the rough handling received by Abdul Hamid from Rev. Joseph Parker here, who damned him in a sermon on Cromwell day.

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CHAMBERLAIN ON THE CABLE.

Imperial Government Willing to Consider Further Representations From the Colonies.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. J. F. Hogan, Home Ruler, asked if, in view of British Columbia's offer to bear one-ninth of the cost of the Pacific cable, the government would reconsider its own proposals and endeavor to bring them in harmony with the wishes of the Canadian and Australian governments. The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, said that he had not received the replies of the colonial governments, but that if representations were made in their behalf with reference to Great Britain's offer, they would be carefully considered.

HIGH JOINTERS

TO MEET NO MORE.

Washington Comes to Conclusion That Time Has Been Wasted.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 9.—All hope of reconvening the joint American-Canadian commission in August has been abandoned.

The conference adjourned, after having made good headway, as it was thought at the time, towards the drafting of an agreement, owing to an unexpected and insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the lumber and boundary questions.

It was to meet again in August, the understanding being that in the meantime the governments of the two countries would test public sentiment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in the way of a conclusion of the work of the conference might in the interim be removed by diplomatic negotiations.

It has now been demonstrated, however, that the temper of neither side has yielded sufficiently to warrant the expectation of any successful result attending the re-convention of the commission.

It is said that the United States commissioners are thoroughly discouraged at the time-consuming manner in which the various propositions that have been put forward are handled back and forth between London and Ottawa.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

Making Great Batting Against the Team Representing South of England.

London, May 9.—The cricket match between the Australians and the team representing the South of England, which was begun at the Crystal Palace yesterday, was continued to-day. In their first innings yesterday the Englishmen scored 246 runs, and when the wickets were pulled the Australians had lost two wickets for 35 runs. To-day witnessed some brilliant batting on the part of the visitors, and especially Gregory, who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 108 runs. At the close of play to-day, the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets. There was a good attendance and the interest was keen.

ROYAL YACHT LAUNCHED.

Ceremony Performed by Duchess of York Before Gay Assemblage.

London, May 9.—The Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, and others, launched the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Pembroke this afternoon. After the usual prayers, the Duchess severed a cord and the yacht glided into the water amid cheering. The scene attending the launching was one of the gayest imaginable. The docks, neighborhood and all the vessels in the harbor were elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Among the spectators were many naval and military officers and members of the civil government, uniformed or in their robes of office. There was an enormous concourse of people about the yards, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

MOROCCO PAYS UP.

Tangier, Morocco, May 9.—The claims of the United States against the government of Morocco have been settled, and the United States cruiser Chicago sailed from this port to-day.

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Ministers Fall Out.

Messrs. Martin and Cotton Now Publicly Dispute on Island Issue.

Attorney-General Says His Colleague Speaks Without Any Authority.

Ottawa Government Expects the Province to Confirm Its Private Deal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 9.—In the words of Theodore Ludgate, spoken to a newspaper reporter this morning, "this Dead-man's island business has now come to a showdown between Cotton and Martin, and the fun has just commenced."

There have been numerous new developments to-day while Pooh-Bah Martin has still further complicated matters by acting for the first time in his capacity as a representative of the citizens of Vancouver.

A telegram from Mr. Maxwell, M. P., to Frank Burnett was received last night, reading: "Telegram will be sent to-night by minister. Proud of what has been done. We are all satisfied." Acting on this, Mr. Ludgate put 100 men to work this morning.

A Cool Suggestion.

Following this telegram was one from Minister Borden to Mr. Martin, in his capacity of attorney-general. It read: "Collision between the two governments unnecessary. This government will be governed by the facts as to the ownership. The island being in peaceable possession of this government, and the lease having been granted and accepted in good faith, this government expects the terms of the lease to be implemented by whichever authority is ultimately shown to be the owner of the same."

On the receipt of this telegram, showing that the government did not feel sure of its title, Mr. Martin, in his capacity of legal adviser to Mr. Ludgate, advised him to call his men off again, but keep in unostentatious possession of the island.

Indignant at Mr. Cotton.

On reading of Mr. Cotton's attitude in the matter, and as is reported receiving very earnest protests from Mr. Cotton in personal communications, Mr. Martin became very indignant in his capacity as representative of the citizens of Vancouver, and thus delivered himself to the Province, his official mouthpiece in this city: "I was very much surprised at that portion of Mr. Cotton's telegram to Mayor Gordon which appeared in the News-Advertiser this morning, in which he states that the only course for the provincial government is to wait until the question of title is settled, and then sell the island on the best terms obtainable for the province, without regard to Mr. Ludgate. The government had a meeting on Thursday last, at which this matter was very carefully discussed, but no conclusion was arrived at. The stand taken by Mr. Cotton as above outlined expresses his own views and not those of the government. My idea is that under the very peculiar circumstances of this case, while the government must protect the interests of the province, it must be careful to do nothing which would have the effect of killing the enterprise which Mr. Ludgate proposes to establish."

"Mr. Ludgate's Solicitor."

"I hope it will be understood by the public that I do not take this stand at all because I happen to be Mr. Ludgate's solicitor, but because I am one of Vancouver's representatives, and am bound to promote as far as possible the best interests of my constituency."

"It is quite clear that if the government refuses to deal with the matter until the question of law between it and the Dominion government is settled, Mr. Ludgate will be obliged to look elsewhere for a location, as it is not likely that such a question can be settled for a good many months to come. As the local government has stood by for twelve years and allowed everybody to think that the Dominion government owned this property, it would appear to be a very unfair thing to offer the island for sale without taking precautions to ensure the erection of some kind of a manufactory there which would give the city the same benefits it has been led to expect from Mr. Ludgate's enterprise."

Suggested Settlement.

"My view is that the province should dispose of the island under such conditions as would protect the general interests of the province, and at the same time ensure the establishment of such an industry for the benefit of Vancouver, and I see no reason why that step should

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Vein.

Victim's Son Meets Death in
Slaying Assaultant and
Brother.

Okaloosa, Miss., May 9.—As a result of a dispute here to-night, four men, among the most prominent citizens, are dead. Details are confusing. Dr. William Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clarke over a bill which Dr. Murphy claimed Clarke owed him. The dispute became heated, and a fight was precipitated. Clarke drew a knife and slashed Dr. Murphy, severing the jugular vein.

Howard Murphy, son of the physician, rushed to the scene of the killing and shot Clarke to death.

Walter Clarke, brother of Charles D. Clarke, and Howard Murphy then began a duel to settle the matter. Pistols were used. The men fought viciously, the end being that both were killed.

LOOTING THE MAIL.

Bag From French Foreign Office
Searched on Its Way to
Washington.

Washington, May 9.—The official mail bag from the Paris foreign office which reached the French embassy to-day was in a damaged condition, a hole being rent in one end large enough to permit a hand and arm to be inserted and the contents of the bag examined. Fortunately, however, an examination showed that nothing had been removed, and the seals on the various official communications were unbroken.

The reports of late of the payment to Spain of \$20,000,000 through the medium of the French embassy may have led to this mutilation of the French bag. The hole was too carefully made to be the result of accident. A large consular decision was made in the leather, and this was torn sideways, making an opening about six inches across.

HILD FOR KIDNAPPING.

British Captain in Trouble With Sailors
Boarding House at Astoria.

Washington, May 9.—The owners of the British bark Howard D. Thorpe, through their legal representative, Robert B. Benedict of New York, made an appeal to-day to the British embassy in connection with the case of the captain and a number of sailors of this ship, who are alleged to have been improperly treated at Astoria, Oregon.

Before taking action, Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires, called on the British consul at Portland for a report on the subject. This will determine what action, if any, the British authorities will take.

Astoria, May 8.—The hearing, under writ of habeas corpus, brought for the release of twelve sailors who were placed on the British bark Howard D. Thorpe from the steamer Columbia last Friday, was resumed before Judge Gray to-day. As to four of the men, who were admitted to be American citizens, the court decided they couldn't be held on a writ of habeas corpus. The other eight, who were admitted to be British subjects, the court decided they couldn't be held on a writ of habeas corpus. The court decided that the other sailors were continued until to-morrow morning.

The case of Captain Corning, on the charge of kidnapping, was also called in the justice office court, but was continued, by consent of counsel. The four sailors being released under the habeas corpus will be held under bonds to appear as witnesses against Corning.

The report is current to-night, however, that all disputes between the ship and the boarding house people have been satisfactorily adjusted, and the men not discharged under habeas corpus will be returned to the ship and further proceedings in the courts dropped. What the terms of settlement are to be cannot be learned, but it is believed Captain Corning has paid the boarding house for the sailors, rather than be subjected to any further delay.

ANTICOST'S FRENCH LORD.

Happy in Handsome Concession of Land
by Quebec Government.

Quebec, May 9.—(Special)—Mr. Commetant, "Governor" of Anticosti, returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa, where he had an interview with Mr. Tarte on the subject of the settlers he is endeavoring to evict from Fox Bay. He gives no details of the interview, but it was quite satisfactory to him.

Before sailing for Anticosti last night he was notified that the local government had issued letters patent in Mr. Menier's favor for 5,000 square miles of shore lands at Ellis, at a nominal price, on condition that Menier make an extensive harbor of refuge at that place. The promised improvements, with wharves, would cost \$150,000.

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Anti-Ritualistic Leader Inclining to Dis-
order in the Archbishop's Court.

London, May 9.—There was a scene during to-day's sittings of the arch-episcopal court, which convened yesterday for a hearing of the charges of ritualistic practices against the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cathbert's, Phil-
beach Gardens, and Rev. John Hall, vicar of the Church of St. John, Timber Hill, Norwich.

During the proceedings John Kensit, the noted anti-ritualist, arose from a seat at the back of the guard room of Lambeth Palace, where the court is sitting, and shouted: "I wish to protest against this so-called spiritual court, especially against an inquiry by your graces, who for years have deliberately set at naught your solemn ordination vows, and allowed and often promoted well known law-breakers in the church."

A storm of hisses greeted the speech, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Kensit short by adjourning the court for luncheon, amid cheers and derisive laughter.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

A Woman's Suicide.
Gore Bay, Ont., May 9.—Miss Croft, who has kept house for her brother, Bethel Croft, in Allan township, six miles from here, dissolved in water a spoonful of strychnine, which her brother was in the habit of keeping for trapping foxes, and retired to an out-building, where, after securely tying the door, she drank the mixture. She was dead when found.

Wrongfully a Convict.

Kingston, May 9.—John Gray, a convict in the penitentiary serving seven years for criminal assault, has been pardoned after serving thirty months of his sentence. Evidence not produced at his trial and produced at this late date, has convinced the judge that an injustice has been done to Gray, and he was accordingly released.

Big Guns Arrive.

Montreal, May 9.—The Montevideo brought 12 large cannon from the Imperial ordnance stores. Two will go to Cobourg, Ont., two to St. John, N. B., two to the Montreal field battery and six to Quebec.

Electoral Frauds.

St. Thomas, May 9.—Duncan Cole, who acted as deputy returning officer at Shelden in the West Elgin bye-election, has been arrested at Sault Ste. Marie, charged with destroying ballots, interfering with a ballot box, etc., and will be brought here for trial.

Ponton's Trial.

Toronto, May 9.—Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright to-day refused to consent to a motion by counsel for W. H. Ponton, in the Nanapanee bank robbery case, in favor of having Ponton's trial proceeded with at the assizes which open here next week, instead of being postponed in accordance with what Cartwright had announced as the desire of the crown.

Ocean Freight.

Montreal, May 9.—There has been an important change in ocean freight rates, except that the rate paid for Manchester space for May, June and July is 35s., and not 32s. 6d., as stated some two weeks ago.

Two Drowned.

Bellevue, May 9.—William Holgate, of Thurlow, and his hired man, whose name is unknown, went fishing yesterday in the Maira. Two hours later the boat was found bottom up a mile away. There is no trace of the men, and it is feared they are drowned.

Strike Over.

Montreal, May 9.—The strike of the Merchants' Cotton Company's operative ended to-day, the hands agreeing to accept the company's offer of an all-round increase of 6½ per cent.

Called to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Rev. H. R. Omalley, M. A. of Montreal, has accepted the position of assistant to the rector of Holy Trinity, succeeding C. C. Owen, who is removing to London, Ont.

Shipload of Gallies.

Halifax, May 9.—The steamer Brazil arrived from Hamburg to-day with 1,400 passengers, after a passage of 12 days. The passengers are mainly Galicians bound to Manitoba and the Northwest, and will be forwarded by special trains to-morrow. There are several cases of measles among the children of the party.

Feather Works Burned.

Montreal, May 9.—The factory of the Alaska Feather and Down Company on Guy Street was completely destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$10,000.

THE DREYFUS AGONY.

Date Named for Public Hearing of
Application for Revision.

Paris, May 9.—M. Ballot de Beaurp, who succeeded M. Quesnay de Beaurp as president of the civil division of the court of cassation, and who on March 6 was appointed by the united chambers of the court to report upon the application for a revision of the Dreyfus trial, announced this evening that he expects to make his report about Whitenside (May 21). The public hearing of the demand for revision is expected, therefore, to open on May 29. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision be given on June 2 or June 3.

AND HIS NEPHEW.

London, May 9.—Mr. Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, nephew and heir of Lord Beaconsfield and a member of parliament, was thrown from his bicycle at Wycombe to-day. He struck upon his head and was badly injured.

MME. ESTERHAZY'S DIVORCE.

Paris, May 9.—The procedure for a divorce instituted by Comtesse Esterhazy against her husband, Commandant Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy was passed by default and the final decree will follow in July.

Ministers Fall Out.

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not be taken at once, the transfer being made conditional upon the province finally obtaining the title.

"If this course be adopted and for any reason Mr. Ludgate still abandons his location in Vancouver, no one could charge to the provincial government the loss that would result to the city. In any event, I regret very much that Mr. Cotton has found it necessary to express his views to Mr. Garden before the government had finally come to any conclusion on the matter. As he has chosen to do so, it seems necessary that I should point out that he is only expressing his own views on the situation."

A Minister's Queer Position.

When Attorney General Martin arrived at Vancouver from Nanaimo yesterday, he proceeded to the island, and had a long conversation with Mr. Ludgate. A reporter saw Mr. Ludgate after the conversation was over, and the following dialogue ensued:

"What decision has been come to, Mr. Ludgate?" was asked.

"Well, they do not want me to do any more work until they hear from Ottawa."

"Does 'they' mean the representatives of the provincial government?"

"Then Mr. Martin was representing the province?"

"He may represent the province, but I understood that I was consulting with him simply as my solicitor."

"He was out here, then, in his official capacity?"

"I did not understand him to be."

M. Cotton's Telegram.

The following is the telegram from Mr. Cotton to the mayor referred to above:

Victoria, May 8, 1899.

Mayor Garden, Vancouver:

Your telegram received. Premier and myself have requested attorney general to prevent any interference with island until ownership question settled. This, of course, includes preservation of timber. We are bound to protect provincial rights, leaving ultimate disposition of island, if we establish our claim to it, in case of failure of legal proceedings.

Conservation of securing best financial results for province, whether from Ludgate or anyone else. This is our plain duty, as provincial government.

(Signed) F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner.

A Bluff Called.

The News-Advertiser, Mr. Cotton's newspaper, has a leading article this morning as follows:

MR. LUDGATE'S "COUP DE MAIN."

We do not propose to comment in lengthened detail on the ill-advised course which Mr. Ludgate has adopted in endeavoring to "force" the provincial position upon the island by legal means.

It is, however, impossible to believe that such a bold attempt to "bluff" the government of the province will be allowed to succeed. The chief commissioner of lands and works, backed by his colleagues of the administration, protect British Columbia from the grasp of a man whose policy is deemed advisable, care being taken either with or without the consent of Mr. Ludgate to prevent by use of every necessary power of law, the furtherance of his devastation on Deadman's Island. Meanwhile we are glad to learn that the city means to protect its possessory rights by the island by legal means.

This is a point of some importance under the circumstances, and it is probably all that the city council can well do, save in connection with an inquiry as would seem to be unlikely by the provincial authorities.

The latter, however, be capable of holding their own, if skillfully advised in the matter, as they doubtless will be by the Attorney-General, who has an enormous interest in what he believes will fully avail himself to show that now that he is required to act in his official capacity he will meet all resulting obligations and requirements in the general interest of the province. Mr. Martin, it will be remembered, has declared that in his opinion the claim of the government of the island by legal means is the only one that is justifiable.

Meanwhile we would remind our readers that though Mr. Ludgate and his friends have been endeavoring to make the matter one of a personal bond, of which his supporters make much, and which we have previously shown, of exceedingly little protective power in regard to the interests of Vancouver, as a city and port. However, the matter has reached a point at which it becomes impossible for the city and Mr. Ludgate—even though the latter were ready and willing to accept of most reluctant a binding agreement, pending a settlement of the province's claim to the ownership and right of disposal of Deadman's Island.

The Misses McNiff returned on the Charmer last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Joselyn, who has been visiting relatives in Victoria, left last evening for her home in San Francisco.

CORBIN'S LATEST.

Getting Charter at Ottawa for Tele-
graph Lines Through Bound-
dary Country.

Ottawa, May 9.—An act to incorporate the Northern Telegraph Company passed the railway committee to-day. Those asking incorporation were D. G. Corbin, Spokane; Duncan Ross, Greenwood; John Dean, of Roseland, and others. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$50,000. The head office is to be at Greenwood. The company may construct and operate lines between such points in Yale, West Kootenay and East Kootenay as the company may desire. Mr. Bostock is in charge of the bill.

HAPPY CARNegie.

All His Time to Be Devoted to Giving
Away Two Hundred Millions.

New York, May 9.—The London correspondent of a morning paper quotes Mr. Andrew Carnegie in an interview as saying, in answer to a question regarding the disposition of his fortune of \$200,000,000: "I intend to distribute my wealth, reserving only a provision against any anxiety for the future of my daughter. She will not be a great heiress. My time will be spent in searching out good objects, both in America and Great Britain, and in writing."

WOMAN WHIPS A MAYOR.

In Revenge for Having Been Subpoe-
naed as Witness in His Court.

Bellefontaine, O., May 9.—Mayor John Cassidy was horsewhipped yesterday by Miss Minnie Crawford, a milliner on Main street. Miss Crawford was recently subpoenaed as a witness in the mayor's court, and failed to respond. She became angered at the mayor, and yesterday lay in wait for him as he was going to his office. Drawing a whip from under her cape, she lashed the mayor over the head and shoulders, forcing him to take refuge in a drug store. Miss Crawford has not been arrested.

GRAIN HANDLERS STRIKE.

Lake Traffic Still Blocked by Their De-
mand for Abolition of Contractors.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 9.—The strike situation along the docks remains practically unchanged. Contractor Connors stated to-day that he was working thirteen elevators with a full force of men, and was elevating one million bushels of grain a day. Notwithstanding this statement, the fact remains that there are fifty-six large steamers in harbor, waiting to be unloaded, and thirty-five more are due within the next 48 hours.

Conferences have been held at the residence of Bishop Quigley yesterday and to-day, but without result.

That the Lake Carriers' Association views the matter in a most serious light is evident from the concessions they are making to the strikers. To-day a proposition was made by them, in which they agreed to practically shelve Contractor Connors, appointing another man to superintend the work, and allowing Mr. Connors practically nothing to say as regards the workmen, his only connection with the unloading of grain being the payment to him of the commission guaranteed under his contract with the association. To this proposal the strikers refused to listen. Nothing but the doing away entirely with the contractors will satisfy them.

The officers of the association say that it is impossible for them to deal directly with the grain shovellers, owing to the enormous interests at stake in the unloading of thousands of bushels of grain each day.

The freight handlers along the dock are quitting work in small bunches, and the work of unloading the purely freight boats is greatly retarded.

FREE TRADE IN SOUDAN.

London, May 9.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: "General Lord Kitchener intends to open the Soudan to all traders on the completion of the railway to Khartoum, and foreign goods will be admitted free of duty."

PERSONAL.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned last evening from the Mainland.

The Misses McNiff returned on the Charmer last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. E. Joselyn, who has been visiting relatives in Victoria, left last evening for her home in San Francisco.

LATEST IDEAS PATENTED.

A sewing machine using two needles at once was patented February 1 by John Kerr, of Dayton, Ky.

An improved cigar, cigar or cigarette holder is the invention of A. Seidenspieler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The stem of the pipe removed being adapted for holding either a cigar or cigarette.

An improved shoe scraper which is divided in the centre. A circular brush revolves on a pivot set in the division, so that the act of scraping the shoe sole also cleans the sides of the shoe. Patented by Fred Trumble, Hoople, N. D.

A combined cigar clipper and lighter which has the cigar placed in a holder patented by Joseph LeDuc, of Northampton, Mass. The act of clipping the cigar causes the lighter to light the cigar.

(Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal.)

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FIVE ROUNDS DID IT.
Buffalo, May 9.—Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., knocked out George Kerwin of Chicago in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the Olympic Athletic club of this city to-night.

TUESDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.
At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 5.
At New York—Washington, 1; New York, 19.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 8.

Dr. Gauthier
Endorses
The Statement that
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DR. CHASE'S
KIDNEY LIVER PILLS.
Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Quebec, writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isadore Major, by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct:

Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After 20 years of suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use until now I am completely cured. My friends are surprised and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes, and couldn't lift 20 lbs. My shoulders were sore, I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone, and what I say I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest kidney cure the world has ever known. One pill a dose; 25c. a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

IN THE WOODS.

From Forest and Stream.
There are two kinds of Adirondacks, and few see the real; usually one gets no further than some hotel piazza, and sitting there adored in negligee shirt, blazer, golf cap, link buttons and an electro-plated gold watch that sounds like a stock-ticker, as you wind it to attract attention—you gaze at your imitation Scotch golf stockings and shapely legs (?) and wonder if your money will hold out for the week; then you seek an introduction to some limpid summer girl, and get it. Then you ask her if cigarettes are offered, and before she has again replied you are blowing clouds of smoke through your nostrils, hoping thereby to convince her that you are a man of the world; then you entertain her with your profound familiarity with the writings of Ibsen, Balzac, Tolstol, Browning, George Eliot and George Sand, and suddenly cease talking, as you have doubts as to the sex of the last two. As you lift your cap to leave her you hear her tell her mamma in a stage whisper "that Mr. Ball-bearings is a most charming gentleman, and such a scholar." You realize that you are not, also that she is out for a husband. A few more days of piazza and golf, and you are home again, admitting that all you have had that you could not get at home is fresh air; then some noon you dash into a "quick lunch" den, and bolt a lot of indigestible pastries, and as you pay your check your eyes meet those of the cashier, and you know the voice she twitters: "It looks like 30 cents."

Oh, come away from such scenes, come miles out into the forest with us, away in a mountain side to our camp among the balsams, where where high collars and Hamburg edging have no place and are not seen; where where the bluejays and the screech owls, where the ground and the pensive skunk spreads a balm impartially over all nature in the wee small hours. Then up at dawn, a cold scrub at the spring, and rustic with us for breakfast. The viscosity of the coffee will shame a chief and the venison steak and the screech owl, where the ground and the pensive skunk spreads a balm impartially over all nature in the wee small hours. Then up at dawn, a cold scrub at the spring, and rustic with us for breakfast. The viscosity of the coffee will shame a chief and the venison steak and the screech owl, where the ground and the pensive skunk spreads a balm impartially over all nature in the wee small hours. Then up at dawn, a cold scrub at the spring, and rustic with us for breakfast. 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SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN.

Woe for Small Operators on Margin
Caused by Great Drop in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "This being the last day of the account here, with the nineteenth day account following, business was dull and the tone irregular. Reports after hours were favorable. The developments at Pretoria produced a better tone. Americans opened flat and weak, the bulls selling. Later some shares were bought on expectation of rallies. The street closed at the best, though there were losses on balance."

New York, May 9.—The stock market today was demoralized by liquidation, both voluntary and forced, and values melted away with large interest apparently apathetic. Marginal accounts were wiped out and nothing escaped the furious decline. The continuance of bear pressure disheartened many and resulted in shaking out many commission house accounts. The market was devoid of general new features, but local stocks reflected fear as to the probable effect of the Ford franchise tax bill, which it was the general belief would be signed to-morrow.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	May 8	May 9
Amn. Sugar	153 1/2	147 1/2
Amn. Spirits	12	11
Amn. Tob.	213 1/2	200
Atchafalca	17	17 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	69 1/2	69
Can. Pac.	98	95 1/2
Can. Southern	53	53 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	25 1/2	25
C. & O.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Ohio Gas	120 1/2	117 1/2
Cons. Gas N. Y.	188	186 1/2
Gen. Elec.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Del. & Ind.	116 1/2	116 1/2
D. L. & W.	165	165
D. & R. G. pfd.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Gen. Elec.	119	119
Great Northern pfd.	184	184
Illinois Central	113 1/2	113 1/2
Jersey Central	61 1/2	61 1/2
L. & N.	113	109
M. & Pae.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nat. Lead	61 1/2	61 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. P. pfd.	77 1/2	77
N. Y. C. & H.	152 1/2	152 1/2
N. O. & W.	93 1/2	93 1/2
Omaha	47	47
Pac. Mail	47	47
Phil. & Reading	20	20
Pullman	154	154
Southern Ry.	115	115
Standard R. & T.	89	89
Tenn. C. & I.	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Leather com.	64	64
U. S. Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2
Union Pac. receipts	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wabash pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Western Union	61 1/2	61 1/2
W. & L. E.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	20	20
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	120 1/2	119 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal	179	185
C. P. R. in London	100 1/2	100 1/2

METALS, ETC.

Pig iron, steady.	Copper, dull.	Lead, easier.	Tin, easy; plates, quiet.
Pig iron, Southern	\$14.50	68 1/2	10.25
Do, Northern	14.50	68 1/2	10.25
Copper, brokers	40	40	40
Do, exchange	39	39	39
Lead, brokers	4.25	4.25	4.25
Do, exchange	4.40	4.40	4.45
Tin, straits	25.50	25.50	25.00

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Wheat—May	71 1/2
July	70 1/2
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AN UNSEEMLY SPECTACLE.

The story told in our Vancouver despatch in regard to Deadman's island is very discreditable to most of the participants. We have Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin, two members of the provincial cabinet, at cross-purposes, each working out a line of policy on his own lines and ignoring their leader, Mr. Semlin, as completely as if he never existed. Then we have Mr. Borden, minister of militia, wiring the coolest imaginable proposition from Ottawa, and one that no provincial government could for a moment entertain. The only person who is not discredited is Mr. Ludgate, who appears anxious to get to work and put up a sawmill.

But of all the parties to the transaction, Mr. Attorney-General Martin is in by far the worst light. When the Colonist some days ago pointed out the untenable position into which he had got himself, some persons thought we were making a mountain out of a mole-hill, but events have justified all that was then said. To-day we have Mr. Martin's own declaration that he is acting as Mr. Ludgate's solicitor in a case where Mr. Ludgate's claims are distinctly adverse to those pressed by the government, in which he (Mr. Martin) is attorney-general. It is a disgraceful piece of business, and things are beginning to look as if Mr. Semlin may have to choose between Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton. It is difficult to understand how these two gentlemen can remain much longer in the same cabinet. Indeed it is high time the province was rid of a government that knows so little about carrying on affairs as to permit such a disgraceful muddle to occur.

JAPANESE ON RAILROADS.

On the Northern Pacific railroad 800 Japanese are steadily employed in track work; the Great Northern has 200 in the same kind of work, and is rapidly increasing them; the O. R. & N. employs a large force. In fact, the prospect is that within a short time all the roads in the Northwestern states will have only Japanese employed in track work, not including the section foremen. The railroad men say that the reason for the change is that the Japanese give more satisfaction than any others who can be employed. The Spokane Spokesman-Review reports a Great Northern official as saying:

"When we send out Japs for section work we know they will stay all summer. If we are employing say 40 white men in a gang at some point, at the end of the month there will be 150 names on the pay roll. Men go out, work a day or two, and then quit. This makes a vast amount of extra clerical labor, besides being an annoyance. In addition, we must be constantly passing a large number of men to the work. Hire a lot of Japs, and you have your gang complete for the summer. They go out and stay there until they are fired. There is no bother with extra pay rolls and no extra passing. White men can do more work, but are more bother, and really accomplish less in the end than the Japs.

No matter how strong a disposition employers may have to give preference to white labor, there is no getting around considerations of this kind. If white laborers are being driven off the railways it is clearly their own fault, for all the railway men are agreed that the small difference in wages cuts no figure. It is a case of the survival of the fittest. Certain labor calls for certain qualifications, and in the long run the men who do not possess or at least do not exhibit those qualifications, must give place to those who do.

The champions of labor would act wisely to lay these things to heart. No one wants to see white men supplanted by any Oriental race; but what can be done about it? Legislation is powerless. No amount of legislation will make a steady workman out of an unsteady one. By steady we mean that quality which leads a man, when employed to do a cer-

tain line of work, to stick at it and do his duty honestly by his employer. Every one, it does not make the least difference what his business may be, will give preference to the employee who can be counted upon to remain in his situation for a fair length of time, and who appreciates the obligation to give a good day's work for a good day's wage.

We do not believe the rate of wages plays an important part in this matter. The man who will not do his work steadily for \$1.50 a day is not likely to do it steadily for \$2.00. Higher wages do not keep men in their places, as the experience of the railways shows, for the white man, who gets the higher wage, is constantly on the move, while the Japanese is a fixture. We fear the difficulty is more deeply rooted than this. It has its origin in the character of the American workman, who is becoming unsteady in the sense mentioned above; that is, he is on the lookout for a change, and not always with the expectation of bettering his position. It is not a pleasant thing to hear, but it is true that if the American workman hopes successfully to compete with Oriental labor, he must cultivate one virtue of the Oriental, namely, that which we have called steadiness. If he does this he will be proof against competition from any source whatever, because a steady white laborer is greatly preferred to any sort of an Oriental.

SOME PSYCHIC PROPOSITIONS.

"The Citizen Editor" of the Colonist acknowledges receipt of a copy of "Penny Magazine" from "Rev. George Francis Train." Editor Citizen Train has for the nonce adopted the ministerial title, which he has written in blue pencil across the face of the magazine. There are other things in Penny Magazine besides the ideas of the reverend gentleman, but when the prince of psychos speaks, all other mortals should keep silence. Here is one of his sentiments, and it is worth more than passing thought:

"Yesterday, a memory.
To-morrow, an imagination.
To-day exists.
Hence, now is eternity.
And we live forever."
Here is a sentiment which is called forth by a contemplation of the political conditions existing in the United States: "Our politics to-day are too rotten to last. Deluge is near. The Roaring Quaking Tremor of Public Opinion suggests Vesuvius of Thought About to Burst."

Concerning some verses on the Philippine situation, Mr. Train observes: "This Psychic Alarm Bell will save \$0,000,000 Americans from fearful Disaster through Telepathy, or Electricity of Ethics applied to Universal Thought." As Citizen Train wrote the Alarm Bell himself, he ought to judge of its effects upon the nation. A suggestive thought which he advances elsewhere is that "Our Liberty is Party Slavery," and there are people, making no claim to psychic knowledge, who will admit that there is considerable of the Gold of Truth in this.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Sir Charles Tupper has done well to bring up in parliament the right of the Governor-General or Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss his advisers. Sir Charles referred to three recent cases where this power has been exercised, one being the action of Lord Aberdeen, which was tantamount to a dismissal, the others being the British Columbia case and the Newfoundland case, which were actually dismissals. In principle it makes no difference whether a ministry is dismissed or is compelled to resign by a refusal of the representative of the crown to act upon their advice. It will be obvious to any one on a little consideration that there is no tribunal, except the bar of public opinion, before which the representative of the crown can be held responsible for the extraordinary exercise of the prerogative of dismissal, and it is therefore desirable that public opinion should be educated as much as possible upon the principles which are understood to govern such action. Hence the desirability of thorough discussion in parliament. No one pretends that what has been done can be undone. If parliament should resolve that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes did wrong in dismissing Mr. Turner, that would not put Mr. Turner in office again. It would, however, prevent his dismissal from being regarded as a precedent establishing the power of lieutenant-governors. Even if such a resolution should be followed up by the dismissal of the lieutenant-governor, the Semlin government would remain in power. We mention these things, not because we suppose that parliament is likely to take any action whatever in the premises, but to illustrate the necessity for properly understanding the limits of the prerogative and the effect of overstepping those limits.

It is with some anxiety that we note the occurrence, within less than three years, of three instances of the extraordinary exercise of the prerogative, and this anxiety is intensified by the remarkable apathy of the people. It seems, indeed, as if the fact that a thing is done in the interests of a political party is regarded by its beneficiaries as excusing it, and by those who suffer from it as a part of the fortunes of war. The apathy of the people of British Columbia in regard to the dismissal of Mr. Turner was astonishing, and it was fully reflected in the legislature. The Colonist has never attempted to conceal its disappointment at the lukewarm and perfunctory manner in which the constitutional question was debated. The extraordinary notion seemed to prevail that parliament was the place to try out the

validity of an act done by a British Columbia lieutenant-governor in connection with local politics, and that the people of the other provinces have an equal right with those of this province to pronounce a verdict upon it. As those who ought to have fought out the battle here for responsible government failed, or only perfunctorily tried to do so at the proper time and place, we hope that the action taken by Sir Charles Tupper in conjunction with the previous action of Col. Prior, will lead to a discussion in which the right of dismissal will be fully ventilated. We do not look for any declaration of parliament on the question. Any declaration that the present parliament would be likely to make would be so colored with partisanship as to be of no value; but we hope at least that there will be individual expressions of opinion and such a review of parliamentary and other precedents as will serve as a guide to public opinion and to those persons who are temporarily entrusted with the exercise of the prerogative.

Andrew Carnegie is going to retire from business and devote his time and fortune to works of charity. He will find a bigger field of work than even the steel industry affords.

A correspondent is informed that Mrs. Bloomer did wear bloomers, but that she had not the courage to adopt them before any one else. While she recommended them in the first place as a joke, she took them seriously enough later.

The gratifying information comes from Washington that the governments of Great Britain and the United States are to stand together in pressing for a general arbitration treaty. Our neighbors, it is to be hoped, will not insist on arbitrations without umpires, as they did in regard to the Alaskan boundary.

Any other attorney-general that British Columbia ever had, on learning that the interests of his private client might be antagonistic to those of the province, would withdraw from the case. Mr. Martin continues to act for Mr. Ludgate, thereby doing violence to every rule of professional and political decency.

The omission of a line in the reference to the Pacific cable yesterday rendered a sentence unintelligible. It was the sentence relating to the business of the Australian and New Zealand governments. What we intended to say was that Sir Sandford Fleming estimated that these governments would have enough business to pay the working expenses of the cable.

The Port Angeles railway people ask for a bonus of \$350,000. The two ferry schemes would thus call for a little over a million dollars. We again extend an invitation to all persons, who wish to discuss either or both of these proposals, to use the columns of the Colonist. We shall take them up editorially, but would like first to hear what others have to say.

The Penny Magazine has adopted a new style of composition. It does not divide words at the end of lines, but when there is no space to put in the full word, leaves a blank, which causes the printed matter to look like this part of this paragraph. How do you like it, and how does it compare with Charles A. Dana's suggestion that words should be divided at the ends of lines without regard to syllables, which would cause printed matter to look like this portion of this paragraph? Dana's suggestion was only thought to be meant as a joke, but he said it was perfectly serious.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Rossland Record wants the Fourth of July celebrated in this province. It is not very far from Rossland to Northport, and the Record doubtless either has or can get transportation over the Red Mountain railway to attend the festivities there.

The Nelson Tribune announces that the managers of the mining companies having their headquarters in Nelson have decided to offer miners \$3.00 a day, and if this is not accepted to shut down the mines indefinitely. The Tribune thinks it was unwise for the managers to act without consultation with the miners.

The Globe predicts that the offer of the B. & N. railway company as to a ferry to the Mainland will be unanimously approved. We have little doubt about it being approved of. But not unanimously. Oh, no! Victorians do not do things unanimously.

Admiral Palliser did not leave a very fragrant memory behind him, and his last slap at Victoria, in the form of an order sent to Captain Finnis to take no part in the sham fight which was to have formed the great attraction in connection with our Queen's Birthday celebration, is even worse than was expected of him. Representations on the subject should be at once forwarded to the Admiralty. His order is intended as a deliberate affront to the people of this city, and should be resented accordingly.

The Toronto Globe thinks that the plan of assistance adopted by the Manitoba government towards the Dauphin railway may some time serve as a model in dealing with such enterprises. The government, instead of giving a cash bonus, guaranteed the interest on the line, taking a first mortgage as security. This guarantee enabled the company to borrow the money at 4 per cent. Manitoba has never yet been asked to pay a dollar on account of the interest, and as the first year of every railway are the least profitable, it may be assumed that the guarantee will never cause the slightest financial burden to the province.

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From the Nanaimo Free Press.

In discussing the Victoria-Dunsmuir proposals to connect Vancouver and Victoria by a ferry and train service not to exceed three hours from terminus to terminus, the Nestor of British Columbia journalism—the Colonist—has fallen into an error by confounding the Cowichan Lumber railway with the Nanaimo-Alberni railway, the construction of the latter having been formally commenced on Saturday morning, when Secretary Leighton—our local Van Horne—moved the first spike. The Nanaimo-Alberni railway project is in no way, at least at present, connected either with the fast ferry proposal or the suggestion that the Canadian Pacific railway is seeking by means of the Cowichan railway company's charter to reach a port on the west coast of this island. The Nanaimo-Alberni railway company is composed exclusively of citizens of Nanaimo, who in 1897 obtained a railway charter from the provincial legislative assembly, for the purpose of constructing a narrow gauge railway from Nanaimo, via the Nanaimo lakes, to the West Coast, the route to be travelled being the most highly mineralized section of Vancouver Island, and said to even rival the original prospects of the now famous Kootenays.

Per contra, the Cowichan railway company, we believe, obtained a Dominion charter from the federal authorities, and principally for the purpose of opening up the timber resources in and contiguous to Cowichan. The object of the Nanaimo-Alberni railway promoters was mainly the exploiting of the various valuable mineral ledges, positively known to be awaiting development along the route already mentioned. By this railway rapid and economical transportation would be provided between the extensive coal mines and the seaboard at Nanaimo, and the, at present, undeveloped mineral section in the interior of this island. These latent but valuable resources are awaiting the construction of either a railway or other mode of suitable transportation for their successful and profitable exploitation.

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A fancy dress ball for children and young people will be given in aid of the Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Dickinson's pupils at the Assembly hall on Friday, May 12. Pupils of the private classes and former pupils are cordially invited. Spectators, pupils and ladies, 50 cents; parents, accompanying pupils, three tickets for \$1; gentlemen, \$1.

Children's Entertainment.—The children of the Christ Church Sunday school will be entertained by the teachers in the school room this evening, with refreshments and games, commencing at half past 7. Canon Beaudouin intends giving an account of his recent trip to Honolulu.

Rosenthal's great success in Victoria is the main theme of discussion amongst artistic people and musicians—since his recital on Monday night—and whilst every credit is given to Rosenthal, very much is due to the superb tone Steinway grand used on the occasion. The demand for these incomparable pianos is increasing as musical taste improves. Our citizens now have a choice stock of Steinway pianos to select from at the ware-rooms of M. W. Waitt & Co.—the sole representatives.

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The Chinaman Did It.—Fire in a shed in the rear of the residence of Mr. John D. Manson, 5 Third street, did damage to the amount of perhaps \$50 yesterday afternoon, the alarm being sounded at 4 o'clock, and the "fire out" signal at 4:15. Mr. Manson had employed a Chinaman to clean up the garden and shed, the latter being employed in the work yesterday. He came rushing into the house with the information that he had lighted a match and the shed was on fire; then,

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It was rather discouraging news that the celebration finance committee received when they met last evening to advance the arrangements for the Queen's Birthday celebration. The bad news was contained in a letter from Captain Frank Pinnis, R. N., the senior naval officer on this station, who stated that he had received orders from the commander-in-chief, that is, Rear Admiral Palliser, who is on his way home, that the men of H. M. navy were not to take part in a sham battle during the celebration. This, of course, put an end to the idea of a sham battle, and the visit of the Mainland battalion of the Fifth regiment, not, however, before the matter was fully discussed and the suggestion was made but not acted upon that a dispatch should be sent to the Admiralty, protesting against Admiral Palliser's order.

Captain Pinnis' letter, which was addressed to Mayor Redfern, follows: "Amphion," at Esquimalt. May 9, 1899.

Sir: I have to inform you that I have received orders from the commander-in-chief that no pageant or sham fight is to be carried out by Her Majesty's naval forces during the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday this year, owing to the small number of men present. Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt are to be dressed and fire a royal salute at noon on the 24th of May, and will be open to visitors during the celebration.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) FRANK R. PINNIS, Captain and Senior Officer Northern Division.

To make up, as far as possible, for the failure of the sham battle, Captain Pinnis has decided to decorate and throw the ships open to the public during the celebration. All the ship's boats will be placed at the disposal of the public, to row to and from the ships, and one thing is certain, everybody will be given a royal welcome by officers and men.

Having lost the sham battle, the committee proceeded to make up as far as was in their power for the loss, and the funds were divided as follows: Illumination \$1,100; regatta, \$900; reception, \$500; printing and advertising, \$375; band, \$150; school children's parade, \$100; firemen's tournament, \$200; rifle match (if collected), \$100; navy, for arrangement for regatta, \$50; making a total of \$3,675. The committee has already in hand and guaranteed \$3,495, including the city's vote of \$1,000 and \$30 left from last year.

A letter was read from Hand & Co., who are supplying the fireworks, stating that the goods had been shipped on April 25, and should arrive a week prior to May 24. A man is being sent out to arrange and discharge them. One of the special devices shows John Bull and Uncle Sam shaking hands, with their respective flags over their shoulders. Underneath are the words: "Shall we divide the world?"

The secretary announced that most of the steamboat and railway companies had promised low rates and special steamers and trains; that the government had promised to illuminate the interior of the parliament buildings, and that Mr. J. S. Yates had granted the public the privilege of using his property along Victoria Arm during the regatta.

A resolution was passed holding each sub-committee responsible for any over-expenditure, and the meeting adjourned. The programme committee will meet this morning.

THAT CORONERS' ORDER.

Attorney-General Martin's Ridiculous Rules Again Cause Some Trouble.

Attorney-General Martin's order to coroners, under which they are unable to hold inquests unless certain that the death to be inquired into was caused by foul means, seems to have been made to be broken, not by the coroners, but by himself. For the second time within a couple of weeks he has been forced to give Coroner Crompton an order to hold an inquest, so that bodies could be buried. On Monday, when a badly decomposed body was found floating in Esquimalt harbor, the fact was reported to Dr. Crompton. Not being able to say that the man met his death by foul means, the coroner could not hold an inquest, and no doctor could give a death certificate, so that the body could not be buried. The undertaker appealed to the Attorney-General's department, and the order was given for the inquest, which was held yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of "found drowned; identity unknown" was returned. Coroner Crompton referred to the fact that on account of the order of the Attorney-General, the badly decomposed body had to be kept upwards of 24 hours. Under the old rules, the inquest and funeral would have taken place a few hours after the finding of the body.

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A novel scheme is being carried out at present by Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co., wholesale agents for Hondi Ceylon Tea. It is nothing more or less than a house-to-house demonstration of the tea. The firm is represented by two live young men who are calling on housekeepers and singing the praises—figuratively speaking—of Hondi. Being interviewed, they report that their experience of the receptions afforded them have been most encouraging, and that when they get an opportunity to "make a drawing" they seldom miss an order. These orders are subsequently turned in to the retail grocers, who thus profit directly by the enterprise of the above-mentioned firm, while customers do not have to depart from their usual dealer in having their orders filled. This idea of house demonstration is a new one, and with a tea of such reputed merit should prove very effective.

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Four lots fronting on Oak Bay avenue (each).	200
Lots at the corner of Vancouver and Beechey streets—a very good residential site.	2,500
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One corner lot on Kane street.	1,300
One good cottage and lot on Cook street.	2,500
Several lots on Toronto, Powell and Michigan streets (from).	3,500
One and a half acres Old Esquimalt road.	900
16-foot lot on Government street, adjoining Bank of Montreal.	200

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Duncans and Return	\$1.00
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GUN DRILL EFFICIENCY.

No. 3 Company Heads the List With 76.5 Points Out of the Possible Eighty.

In a battalion order issued yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the First battalion, Fifth R. C. A., the result reported by the district officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Peters, upon his recent inspection in gun drill, is published for the benefit of those concerned. The honors are taken by No. 3 Company, Major Hibben, which scores 76.5 out of the possible 80—a very high average indeed. No. 1 Company, Major Monro, came next with a total of 71; and No. 2, Major Williams, has 54. The marks of the individuals making up these totals are appended:

No. 1 Company—Sergeant. Nevin, 9; Sergeant. Trimen, 9; Sergeant. Bailey, 9.5; Corp. Wilson, 9.5; Corp. Dickinson, 8.5; Corp. Brinkman, 7.5; Sergeant. Russell, 9; and extra squad, 9.
No. 2 Company—Sergeant. Northcott, 7; Corp. Winsby, 8; Sergeant. Patton, 10; Corp. Clarke, 7; Sergeant. Short, 4; Corp. Richardson, 5; Sergeant. Watts, 5; and Corp. Hitchcock, 8.
No. 3 Company—Sergeant-Major. MacDonnell, 9.5; Sergeant. Lettice, 11.5; Sergeant. Hallyer, 9.5; Sergeant. Lorimer, 9; Corp. McTavish, 9.5; Corp. Brown, 10; Corp. Fletcher, 10; Corp. Lorimer, 9.

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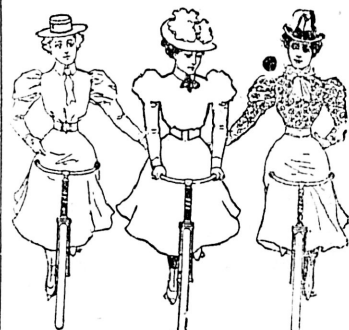
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 9-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area off Oregon is spreading northward, and will probably cause a brief spell of fair and a little warmer weather throughout this province. The winds have been fresh along this and the neighboring coast, while California reports high northerly winds, and a great heat in the Sacramento valley. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories, and Manitoba reports fine summer weather.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	57
New Westminster	46	58
Kootenay	41	59
Barkerville	22	42
Calgary	36	58
Winnipeg	54	70
Portland	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh west and north winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and a little warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	TUESDAY, May 9.	Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean.....50
Noon	54	Highest.....57
5 p.m.	51	Lowest.....44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 14 miles west.
Noon 16 miles west.
5 p.m. 20 miles west.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Precipitation—7 hours 1/2 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.272
Corrected.....30.224

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

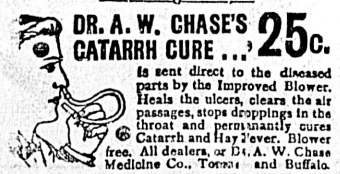
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Senator Reid, J. M. Trethewey,
Miss Kearns, F. W. Barrett,
G. H. Bailey, A. J. McMillan,
W. T. Wood, A. Humphries,
J. Flannigan, M. E. Wilde,
J. A. Albie, S. J. Hollaway,
A. Simpson, W. Wrigley,
A. H. Hall, J. McPherson,
J. B. Suttie, M. C. Smith,
C. Becker, J. W. Mellor,
E. O. Haas, Judge Yowell,
J. H. Hinton, B. G. Hinton,
T. Christenson, D. Joell,
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G. W. Wilson, Miss Whitcomb,
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5—Albion and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
10—Vancouver and Burdette streets.
11—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
12—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
13—Port and Government streets.
14—Yates and Wharf streets.
15—Hudson and Government streets.
16—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
17—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
18—View and Blanchard streets.
19—Fort and Pandora streets.
20—Yates and Cook streets.
21—Yates and Fernwood streets.
22—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
23—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
24—Quadrant and Pandora streets.
25—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
26—All Alameda and W. Chase streets.
27—Spring Ridge.
28—Douglas and Discovery streets.
29—Government and Princess streets.
30—Kings road and Government street.
31—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
32—Oaklands Fire Hall.
33—Cormorant and Store streets.
34—Discovery and Store streets.
35—John and Bridge streets.
36—Catherine street, Victoria, West.
37—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
38—Douglas street and Burnside road.



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"ROBIN HOOD" PROFITS.

Benevolent Society's Part in Helping Along the Performance and Their Disappointment.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Mr. E. A. Powell's long letter in your issue of the 7th inst. containing an expression of his ideas about the "Robin Hood" performance, has statements in it which are so manifestly incorrect that I am at a loss to see how he could have been so mistaken, and I am disappointed to find your kind indulgence to trespass on your valuable space, my excuse being a public duty, defence of an old and noble society and also of my humble self. In the first place, the arrangements entered into by a number of musical men with the B. C. Benevolent Society was that the opera of "Robin Hood" was to be performed for the benefit of the society, and the proceeds of the opera company was to give two nights, and if it so happened that the two nights did not produce enough to cover the expenses they would give one or two extra nights. The Benevolent Society undertaking to meet all the expenses out of the gross receipts, provided that I or some other person deposited the society's money to take the admission money.

On the 23rd February last, however, Mr. Powell sent a letter to the society intimating that Mr. Kent had been asked to give a point of view that he should be secured from possible loss, and accordingly refused to allow the opera company any further credit unless he personally guaranteed the society's money. The result of this was that some of the members of our board, an extract of which letter I annex here, I called a special meeting to discuss this matter, at which there was a general discussion, and the result was that we should undertake to see his account paid in full.

The promoters of two musical entertainments, viz., "Farmer's Mass" and "Gloria's Mass," given for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society, proposed another entertainment for the same cause of a more extensive nature and the opera of "Robin Hood" was selected, not, as Mr. Powell says, "the society was selected to give the proceeds to." They said they chose an entertainment such as the opera of "Robin Hood" because they thought it would give a good list of musical and dramatic talent. As to Mr. Powell's assertion that our society persistently declined to be responsible for the expenses, such is not the case, and we always considered that we should have the control of the receipts, sale of tickets, contracts for expenses and payment of bills, and all these matters I should have been happy to have changed, but when I asked Mr. Powell at what time he should require me in the box office, he said they had their own man.

Mr. Powell says he doubts whether fifty people went to see the opera for the sake of the Benevolent Society. Why, he knows as well as I do that I asked him for a quantity of fifty and seventy-five tickets, as I could sell hundreds of them, and lots of people were anxious to buy more than one ticket, as they could not afford the \$1.00 ones. These people have all expressed themselves as being glad of having an opportunity of giving their mite to our society if they could buy the cheap tickets. Mr. Powell's reply to my request was that they would sell the cheap tickets themselves in the box office. Moreover, if Mr. Powell had such a shrewd idea that so few would attend for the sake of the society, why did he or his company have the Benevolent Society's name printed on advertisements, tickets and other things? Mr. Powell's reply to my request was that the paragraph inserted in the middle of the statement, to wit: "This statement is subject to the return of 155 exchange tickets at \$1.00 each by the secretary of the Benevolent Society," is most unfair and uncalled for, and his reference in a previous portion of his letter to these tickets, and at the same time, to my part, he must surely see might tend to bring the society and myself into contempt.

It is certainly fall to see anything indecent about it; the fact is, I originally got from Mr. Powell 408 exchange \$1.00 tickets. I sold of these 45 (with Mr. Powell's consent) I gave two for a gentleman who was going to sell tickets, on the 15th of April Mr. Powell called at my office and took away 200 (at which time I offered him \$1.00 each, he said he would not take it, and I have 161 tickets left, which he can have at any time he asks or sends for them. I paid for my own admission at the box office.

As to the professionals being paid, we always understood that the performance was to be entirely an amateur one, and that as it was given in aid of a charity, no performers would be paid.
W. H. MASON.

Extract of letter from Mr. E. A. Powell to W. H. Mason:
February 23, 1909.
W. H. Mason, Esq., Secretary B. C. Benevolent Society.

Dear Sir:—I enclose you draft of letter of guarantee which may prove more acceptable to the members of your committee, and which I trust you will lay before them at the earliest opportunity. If possible, let a special meeting called for the purpose. The position of affairs is simply this: The opera was first undertaken on the understanding that Mr. Powell's society should enter into the opera for your benefit, that you would guarantee the expenses; of course the bills will be paid out of the gross receipts, but in the meantime Mr. Kent feels that from a business point of view he should be secured from possible loss, and accordingly refuses to allow us any further credit.

This prevents us from ordering the prompt books and the orchestral parts, and is seriously impeding our present excellent progress.

Our bill at Waitt & Co.'s amounts at present to about \$125, due for vocal scores, rent of Waitt's hall for rehearsals, etc., and by the time that we will be ready to put on the opera in April this sum will be further increased by about \$75 for orchestral parts and prompt books, to say nothing of the rent of hall for further rehearsals. I do not think that an opera has ever been given here for the benefit of a charity that did not result in a handsome net profit. The guarantee to be given by the society is not able to proceed further with rehearsals, the whole thing will be dropped, and we will have to face a bill of \$125, which the society has guaranteed to pay. The society as a whole, but not individually, a guarantee which is not satisfactory to Mr. Kent.

A. G. Long, of Portland, arrived back at the Dominion last night, having come over from the Sound on the George E. Starr to make delivery of Victoria's latest piece of fire-fighting apparatus, the new Clumpion chemical engine, which was included in the Starr's freight. It had not been looked for much earlier than the 23rd.

Mrs. Martin, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

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All Parts of the Province So Report to the Grand Lodge.

Election of Officers and Entertainment of Visitors To-day's Business.

The routine work that is found in the consideration and adoption of reports, election of officers, etc., commences practically all there is in the memorandum of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which opened its annual session at the Castle here yesterday morning and will close to-day. Indeed, with the exception of one or two alterations in the constitution of the Grand Lodge—one of the changes being in the nature of a reduction of fee for the re-instatement of members—the work is purely formal. It is confidently anticipated that the business will be entirely disposed of by noon to-day, the first work for the day being the election of officers, and the election of officers. Afterwards the lodge will be entertained by the local lodges—Far West and Victoria—giving a drive in the afternoon, and after banquet at the Castle hall in the evening, to which upwards of a hundred guests have been bidden.

Grand Chancellor James Haddow formally opened this morning's session at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Then came the reception of reports, all of which were in the direction of showing one to be a flourishing lodge, and numerically and financially—and committee work occupied the remainder of the day and evening. The outlook is even better than the record for the past year, as no fewer than three new lodges are to be instituted during the coming month.

Appended is the roll of Grand Lodge of 1908 and representatives attending the present convention:

OFFICERS.
James Haddow, G.C.; W. D. Mearns, G.V.C.; J. W. Graham, G.P.; G. L. Brown, G.M.; A. E. Trevelyan, G.K.; J. E. Goulet, G.V.C.; G. M. E. J. E. Goulet, G.V.C.; D. D. Griffiths, G.O.G.
REPRESENTATIVES.
Far West, No. 1, Victoria, J. T. Barnhart; Wellington, No. 2, Nanaimo, D. D. Griffith and Jas. McMillan; Granville, No. 3, Vancouver, J. E. Goulet; Nanaimo, No. 4, Nanaimo, John Johnston and R. Rivers; Royal, No. 6, New Westminster, E. W. Eddy; Rathbone, No. 7, Vancouver, G. W. Eddy; Dunsmuir, No. 8, Northfield, W. W. Simpson; Langley, No. 13, Langley, J. McDonald; Benevolence, No. 14, Union; John P. Stronthers; Maple, No. 15, Duncan, R. Henderson; Victoria, No. 16, Victoria, J. J. Randolph and E. P. Nathan; Coldstream, No. 18, Vernon, E. Goulet; Crusader, No. 19, Vancouver, H. H. Brown; Rossland, No. 20, Kamloops, G. D. Brown; Rossland, No. 21, Rossland, A. G. Creelman; New Denver, No. 22, New Denver, C. F. Nelson; Trail, No. 23, Trail, N. H. H. Brown; So. 24, Nelson, W. J. Williams; Nelson, No. 25, Nelson, J. J. Thompson; Gold Range, No. 26, Revelstoke, J. G. Williams; Supreme representatives, T. Ackerman and H. J. Almslie.

NOTES ON NEW BOOKS.

It has remained for a German, Frau Laura Matholin, to say the last word on the position of woman in the nineteenth century. In her "Psychology of Woman," which has just been published by Messrs. Herbert Stone & Co., she has gone to the very depths of her subject. She understands the radical point of view, she considers it with extraordinary penetration, and she shows its weaknesses with unerring insight. It is refreshing to find a writer of her intelligence who gives woman credit for womanliness, who feels that it is the great essential. The movement for the emancipation of woman has left this out almost entirely, and although Frau Matholin sees the strength of the movement and in a way its righteousness, she also sees through it and beyond it.

Mr. F. Frankfort Moore has made a dramatization of his very successful novel, "The Jessamy Bride," and it is now in the hands of a prominent actor who is considering the production of it in the fall. The subject of the book is an excellent one for a play, bringing in, as it does, the brilliant crowd of men which surrounded Goldsmith. The fifth impression of the book is now ready, and Messrs. Herbert Stone & Co., the publishers, expect to bring out an illustrated edition in the fall, which is an entirely new and delightful plan.

Mr. Albert Kinnross, the clever young Englishman who wrote that ingenious bit of fantasy, "The Fearsome Island," has just finished a second novel, which is to be published by Messrs. Herbert Stone & Co. Its title, "An Opera and Lady Grasmere," has a ring in it which is enough to excite one's curiosity. Mr. Kinnross for several years has written letters from London to the Boston Transcript which have aroused a good deal of interest because of their originality and their keen perception of the quality of London life.

The popularity of "The Open Question," by Miss Elizabeth Robins, has called attention to her earlier book, "The Fatal Gift of Beauty and Other Stories." It was published several years ago by Messrs. Herbert Stone & Co., but the name of the author which appeared upon

the title-page was C. E. Raymond. Miss Robins succeeded in concealing her identity until it leaked out after the publication of her latest book, but these earlier stories had much success in spite of their anonymity. They have rich qualities of humor and keen observation, and the style of them has a most unusual charm. They have caught perhaps a bit of the grace of the author herself, who is one of the most original and delightful personalities in London.

The book which will be the sensation of the hour is Frau Matholin's "Psychology of Woman," which is now being published by Messrs. Herbert Stone & Co. It is the most brilliant search into the secrets of modern life which has been published since Nordau's "Degeneration," and it goes deeper than that. Frau Matholin takes a much more sane and wholesome view of our existence than Nordau did, and though she sees clearly where we have gone wrong and made fatal mistakes, she also sees how the conditions may be improved and how the race is after all working out its own salvation.

It has remained for Martin J. Pritchard, who is known in England as Mrs. Augustus Moore, to discover a new sensation. In "The Passion of Rosamund Keith" she has hit upon a device which no other novelist has been ingenious enough or daring enough to discover. The passion of Rosamund refers not to her great love, though that exists and follows her through the book, but to the culmination of her drama in the crucifixion of this innocent woman by a frantic and ignorant mob in the Far East. Her suffering while she is bound upon the cross and her final rescue make a most thrilling situation.

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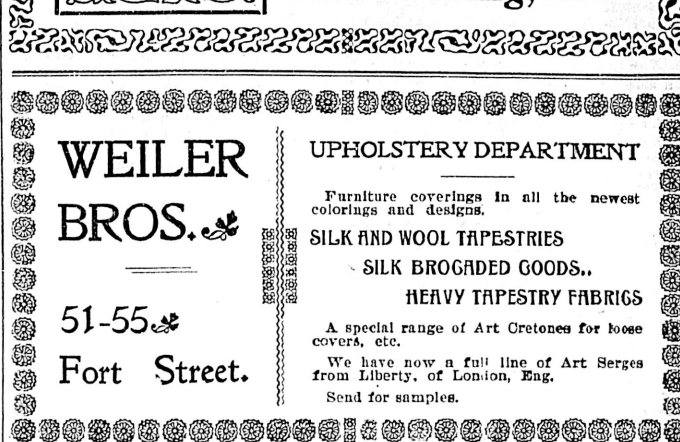
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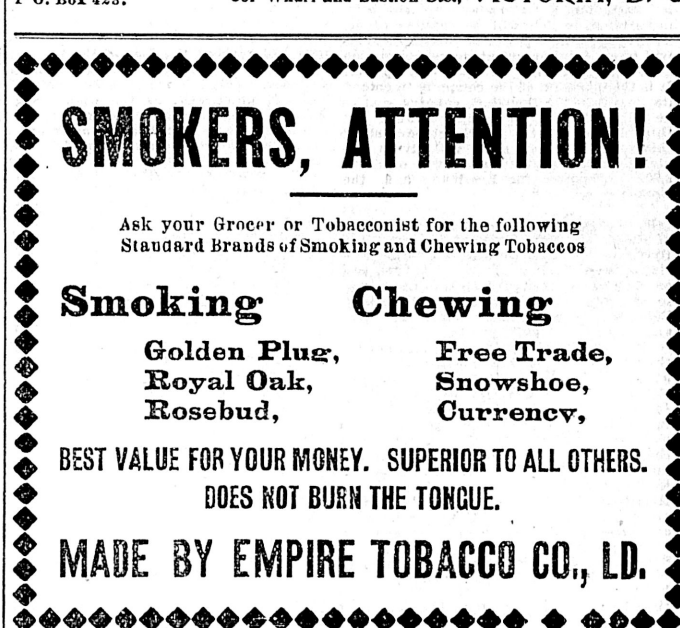
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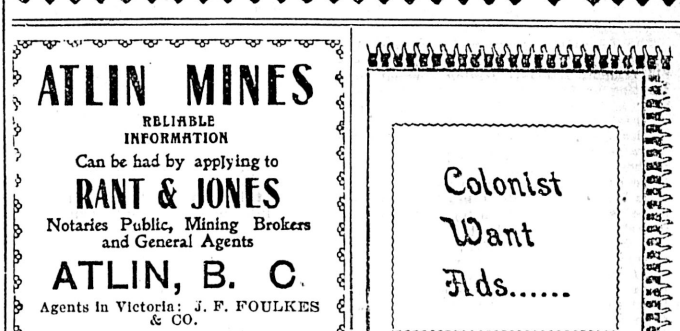
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